



# **School Improvement Plan**

Davidson Middle School

Southgate Community School District

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## **Introduction**

The SIP is a planning tool designed to address student achievement and system needs identified through the school's comprehensive needs assessment (CNA). Additionally, the SIP provides a method for schools to address the school improvement planning requirements of Public Act 25 of the Revised School Code and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) as applicable.

# **Improvement Plan Assurance**

## **Introduction**

During the 2016-2017 school year, schools will have two options for Goals and Plans. 1. Update Goals and Plans, if necessary, based on analysis of data and Program Evaluation; 2. Complete and upload the Abbreviated Goals and Plans template into ASSIST, based on analysis of data and Program Evaluation.

**Improvement Plan Assurance**

<b>Label</b>	<b>Assurance</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Attachment</b>
1.	Which option was chosen for Goals and Plans?	Goals and Plans in ASSIST	See Goals and Plans in ASSIST	

# **2017-2018 Davidson School Improvement Plan**

## Overview

### Plan Name

2017-2018 Davidson School Improvement Plan

### Plan Description

## Goals Summary

The following is a summary of the goals encompassed in this plan. The details for each goal are available in the next section.

#	Goal Name	Goal Details	Goal Type	Total Funding
1	All students will be proficient in math.	Objectives: 1 Strategies: 2 Activities: 12	Academic	\$0
2	All students will be proficient in reading, writing, speaking, and listening.	Objectives: 1 Strategies: 2 Activities: 12	Academic	\$0
3	All students will be proficient in social studies.	Objectives: 1 Strategies: 2 Activities: 12	Academic	\$0
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## Goal 1: All students will be proficient in math.

### Measurable Objective 1:

35% of Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grade Black or African-American, Asian, Bottom 30%, White, Economically Disadvantaged, Gifted and Talented, Hispanic or Latino, Students with Disabilities, English Learners, Two or More Races, American Indian or Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander students will demonstrate a proficiency as determined by the MDE in Mathematics by 06/01/2018 as measured by the state determined assessment.

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### Goal 3: All students will be proficient in social studies.

**Measurable Objective 1:**

38% of Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grade Black or African-American, Asian, Bottom 30%, White, Economically Disadvantaged, Gifted and Talented, Hispanic or Latino, Students with Disabilities, English Learners, Two or More Races, American Indian or Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander students will demonstrate a proficiency as determined by the MDE in Social Studies by 06/09/2017 as measured by state determined assessment..

**Strategy 1:**

Higher Order Thinking Skills - All Social Studies teachers will focus on Application, Analysis, Synthesis, and Evaluation. Student groups will be informal, formal, and base groups. Teachers will display extensive knowledge of the important concepts in Social Studies and how these Social Studies to one another and to other disciplines. Teachers will implement units of study that allow students to use higher order thinking skills to meet the demands of the Common Core State Standards.

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## Goal 4: All students will be proficient in science.

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## Activity Summary by Funding Source

Below is a breakdown of your activities by funding source

### General Fund

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